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In re Application of: FUTSCHER, Heinz et al.

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For: PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING COATED EXPANDED METALS AND USE

OF SUCH METALS AS CURRENT COLLECTORS IN ELECTROCHEMICAL

COMPONENTS

Conf. No. 8653

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.